

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested. The inventors wish to thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 9, 14, and 24-25 contain allowable subject matter and that claims 26-27 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome rejections under 35 USC §112 second paragraph. In response to the Office Action the following amendments have been presented: claim 9 has been presented as independent claim 1; claim 14 has been presented as independent claim 12; claim 24 has been presented as independent claim 21; claims 25 and 26 have been presented in independent form. Further, claims 5, 9, 14, 15, 22 and 24 have been cancelled.

The drawings were objected to under 35 CFR §1.83(a). More specifically, the Office Action objects to the fact that the “swinging the plurality of guide vanes” is not shown in the drawings. The Inventors believe that the swinging of the plurality of guide vanes has been set forth in the drawings. The Examiner is respectfully requested to review FIGS. 8 and 9, which show one embodiment of the plurality of guide vanes being moved between different positions. As the features are believed shown in the drawings, an amended drawing is not included. The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the objection to the drawings based upon the swinging of the plurality of guide vanes.

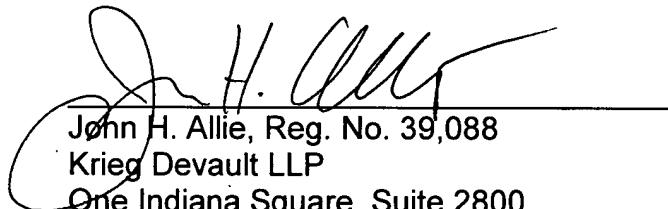
FIG. 1 has been amended to reflect the location of the vane support ring 11. Additionally, FIG. 1 has been amended to clarify that the “support pins 12” are now referenced as “support pins 11a”. FIG. 1a has been amended to reflect the feature number for temperature detector 2100. The amendments to the drawings are believed

to add no new subject matter and the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the objections to the drawings.

The specification has been amended to reflect the necessary amendments to correct the informalities noted by the Examiner. Withdrawal of the objection to the specification is respectfully requested.

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested. The Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to discuss any unresolved matters.

Respectfully Submitted,



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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Applicant's representative submits herewith amended drawings of FIGS. 1 and 1a showing proposed changes to these Figures. More specifically, the feature numbers 11, 11a and 2100 have been added to the respective figures. The amended drawings are fully supported by the original disclosure and are believed to add no new subject matter.